

SENATOR LAMB: I have checked that, Senator Vickers, and it fits into the green copy, fits into the green copy but I am offering it as an amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR VICKERS: But, Senator Lamb, the amendment in the bill book that you are amending with this is amendment 166C that we just defeated.

SENATOR LAMB: No, no, it...

SENATOR VICKERS: The Standing Committee amendments as printed right in front of the bill. I don't think...the Standing Committee amendments is the small portion right in front of the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: That is correct. See, I am making an addition to that small sheet which is the committee amendments and it is an addition...see, it fits into the bill but I am offering it as an addition to the committee amendments which you do have in your bill book, which is only about two paragraphs. So, it could be offered as an amendment to the bill but the form I have it drafted here is as an amendment to the amendment, as you will notice the bill drafters put that language on the amendment. And while it fits into the green copy, it is being offered as an amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Now I understand what you are getting at, but I guess I would like to ask a ruling of the Chair then because I...and, by the way, I don't have any disagreement to the amendment but I do have a disagreement to the procedure. I think what we are doing is setting a precedent that I don't remember us using in here before and that is that you offer an amendment to the committee amendment on General File which doesn't require as many votes, when actually the amendment is to the bill itself and I would like a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not this is going to be the procedure that we are going to follow under our rules in this session.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, I don't want to pursue this because I am not sure whether I am right or wrong, so I will withdraw the motion at this point and add it to the bill just to get along.